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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 01/28/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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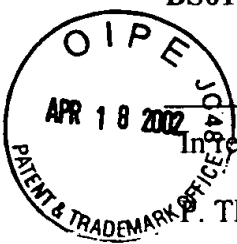
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

P. THOMAS WATSON ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/029,172

Art Unit: 2181

Filed: December 28, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SET TOP BOX WITH FIREWALL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON PROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Box: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application Filed  
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed January 28, 2002, copy attached, applicants are submitting  
herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account 50-1390 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 18, 2002

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
BS01-326

In Re Application Of: P. Thomas Watson et al.

Serial No.  
10/029,172

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12/28/01

Examiner  
Unknown

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2181

Invention:

SET TOP BOX WITH FIREWALL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1/28/02 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: March 28, 2002  
Date

until: April 28, 2002  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1390  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1390  
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Signature

Dated: April 18, 2002

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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